

ANALYSIS OF PRETRIAL DETENTION ADMISSIONS, 1990 MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

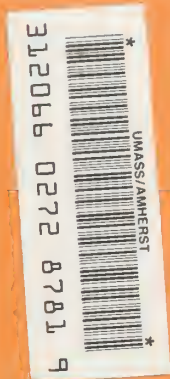
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INTRODUCTION

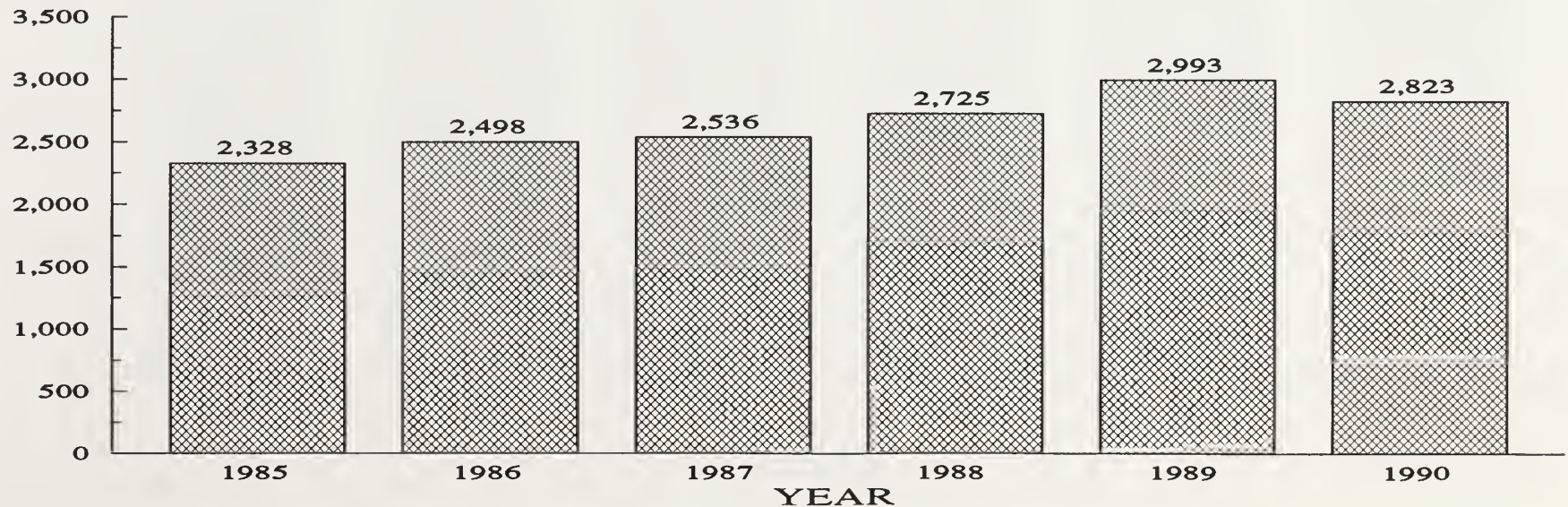
The Bureau of Planning, Research, and Systems produces the Analysis of Pretrial Detention Admissions report annually. This report examines the characteristics of youth held in pretrial detention by the Department of Youth Services by year. The data for this report is collected and coded at the time of a youth's admission into the detention system and entered into the Department of Youth Services' automated client tracking system.

The report is divided into five sections. Section I discusses recent trends in pretrial detention admissions by comparing 1990 data to 1989. Section II describes pretrial detention admissions by race highlighting the continued increase in the number of black and Hispanic admissions. Section III focuses on regional variations among demographic variables. Section IV looks at pretrial detention admissions by selected courts while Section V looks at demographic trends in detention admissions for the six year period from 1985 to 1990.

There were 2,823 bail admissions into the detention system of the Department of Youth Services during 1990. This figure represents a decrease of six percent or 170 admissions from 1989.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BAIL ADMISSIONS 1985 - 1990

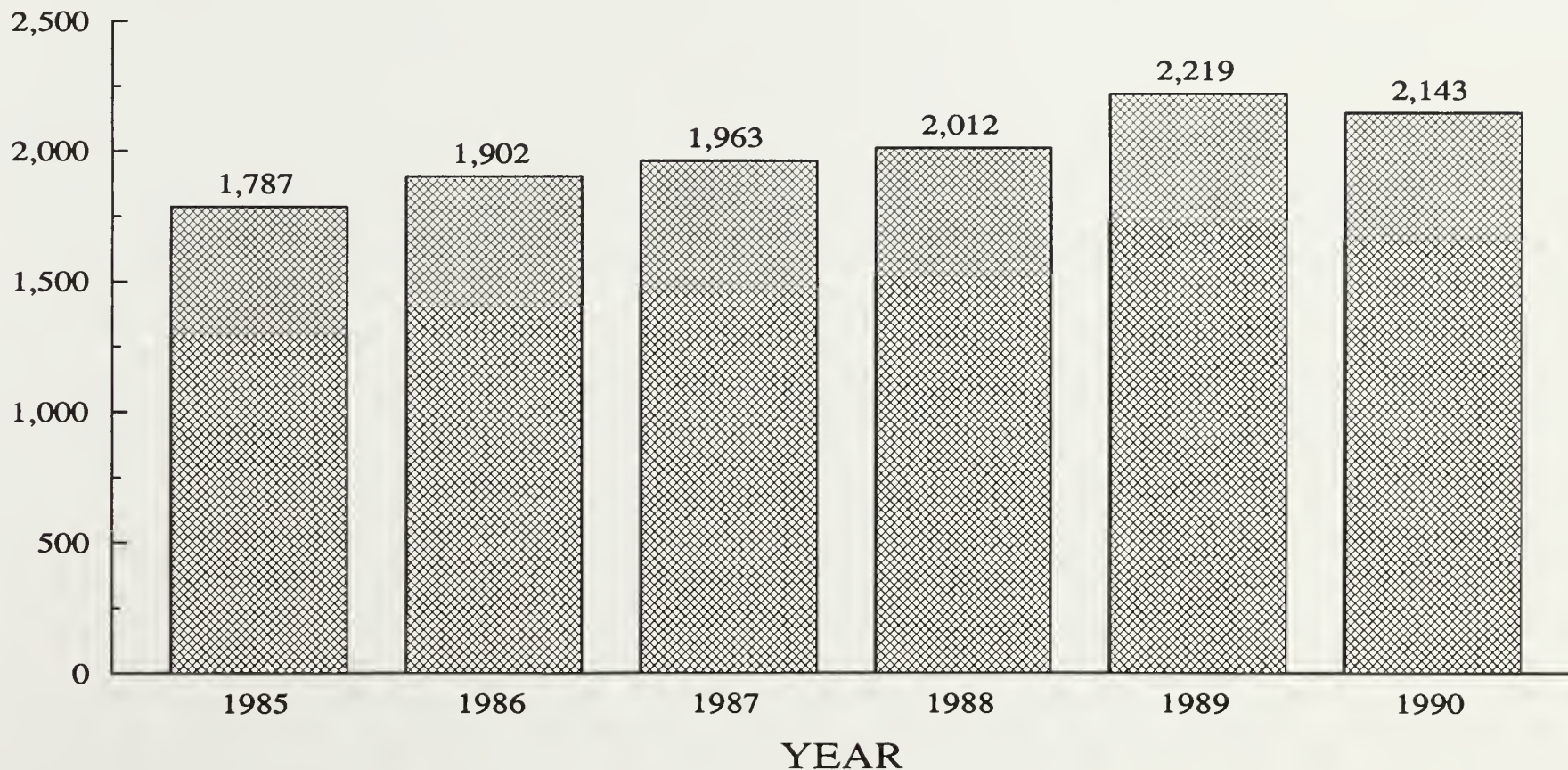
OF ADMISSIONS



Since some youth are admitted into the detention system more than once during a year, 2,823 does not represent the number of youth admitted into the detention system. During 1990, there were 2,143 youth admitted into the detention system which represents a decrease of three percent or 76 youth compared to 1989.

BAIL ADMISSIONS NUMBER OF YOUTH 1985 - 1990

OF ADMISSIONS





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SECTION I - CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS: 1989 - 1990

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SEX: The number of bail admissions during 1990 who were female decreased by seven percent over the 1989 total. The number of bail admissions who were male also decreased, with the number of males down six percent although proportionately they remained the same.

RACE: The number of bail admissions who were white decreased significantly from 1989 to 1990, down sixteen percent from 1989. The number of bail admissions who were black increased three percent from 1989 to 1990 while the number of bail admissions who were Hispanic remained virtually the same from 1989 to 1990.

REGION: The Metro Region had the largest number of detention admissions of the five regions during 1990 while the Northeast Region had the lowest number of bail detention admissions. All regions experienced decreases in the number of bail admissions in 1990 compared to 1989 with the exception of the Southeast Region where there was an increase of six percent.

OFFENSE: There were two offense categories that showed increases in 1990 compared to 1989. Bail detention admissions for person offenses increased by seven percent from 1989 to 1990 while admissions for weapons offenses increased by sixty percent.

BAIL ADMISSIONS - 1989 AND 1990

		<u>1989</u>		<u>1990</u>		<u>CHANGE 1989-1990</u>	
		<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
TOTAL BAIL ADMISSIONS		2993	100.0%	2823	100.0%	-170	-5.7%
REGION:	WESTERN	600	20.0%	580	20.5%	-20	-3.3%
	CENTRAL	499	16.7%	439	15.6%	-60	-12.0%
	NORTHEAST	440	14.7%	351	12.4%	-89	-20.2%
	SOUTHEAST	476	15.9%	506	17.9%	30	6.3%
	METRO	978	32.7%	947	33.5%	-31	-3.2%
SEX:	MALE	2536	84.7%	2396	84.9%	-140	-5.5%
	FEMALE	457	15.3%	427	15.1%	-30	-6.6%
RACE:	WHITE	1277	42.7%	1068	37.8%	-209	16.4%
	BLACK	1023	34.2%	1057	37.4%	34	3.3%
	HISPANIC	621	20.7%	619	21.9%	-2	-0.3%
	OTHER	72	2.4%	79	2.8%	7	9.7%
AGE:	UNDER 14	376	12.6%	307	10.9%	-69	-18.4%
	FOURTEEN	590	19.7%	486	17.2%	-104	-17.6%
	FIFTEEN	887	29.6%	823	29.2%	-64	-7.2%
	SIXTEEN	1009	33.7%	1040	36.8%	31	3.1%
	OVER SIXTEEN	131	4.4%	167	5.9%	36	27.5%
OFFENSE:	PERSON	787	26.3%	846	30.0%	59	7.5%
	PROPERTY	1304	43.6%	1222	43.2%	-82	-6.3%
	DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS	218	7.3%	199	7.0%	-19	-8.7%
	POSSESSION OF DRUGS	185	6.2%	147	5.2%	-38	-20.5%
	MOTOR VEHICLE	151	5.0%	108	3.8%	-43	-28.5%
	WEAPONS	70	2.3%	112	4.0%	42	60.0%
	PUBLIC ORDER	278	9.3%	189	6.7%	-89	-32.0%
STATUS:	STRAIGHT BAIL	2526	84.4%	2400	85.0%	-126	-5.0%
	DUAL STATUS	467	15.6%	423	15.0%	-44	-9.4%

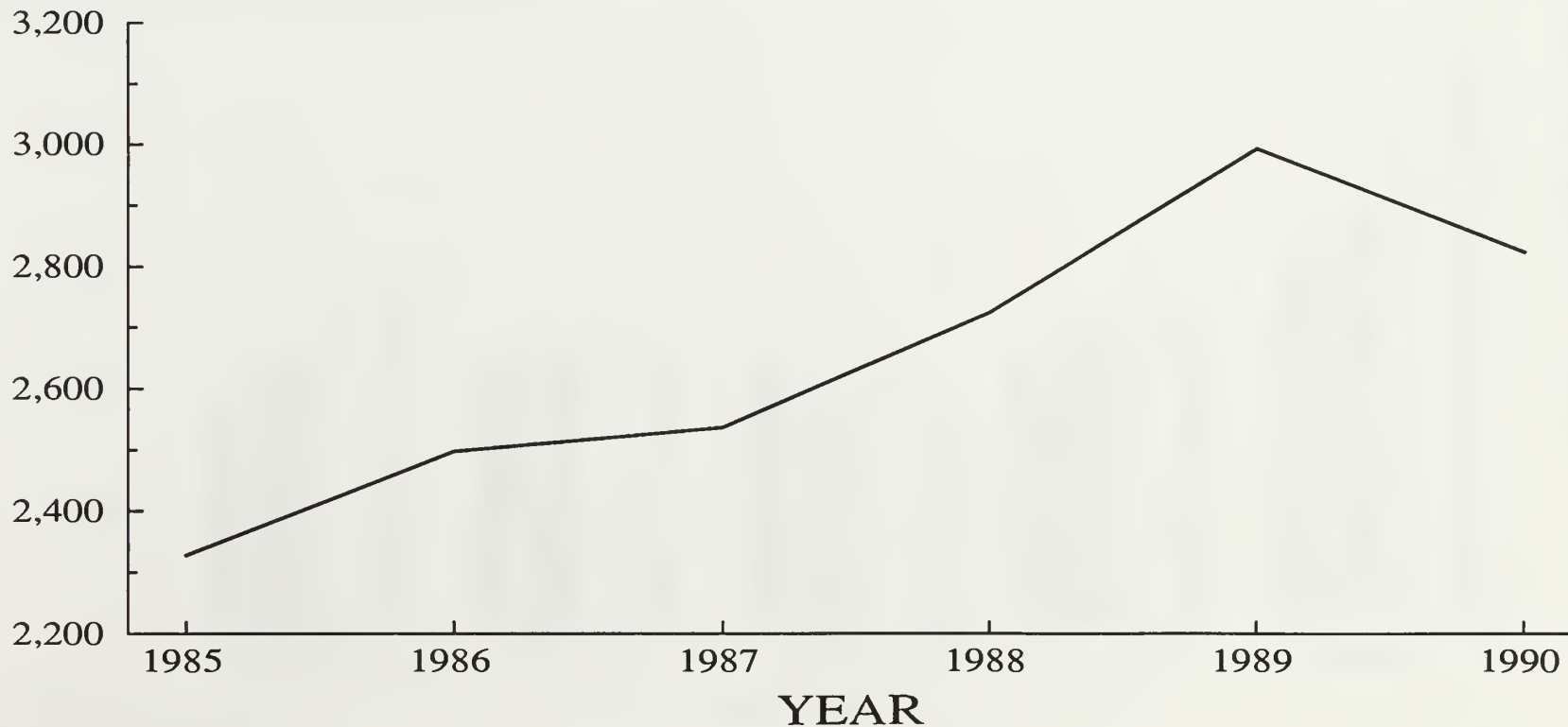
SECTION II - DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS: 1985 - 1990

SECTION II

TOTAL: The total number of bail admissions was down six percent in 1990 compared to the total in 1989. There had been a yearly increase in the number of bail admissions from 1985 to 1989, with 1990 being the first year where there was a decrease in the number.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BAIL ADMISSIONS 1985 - 1990

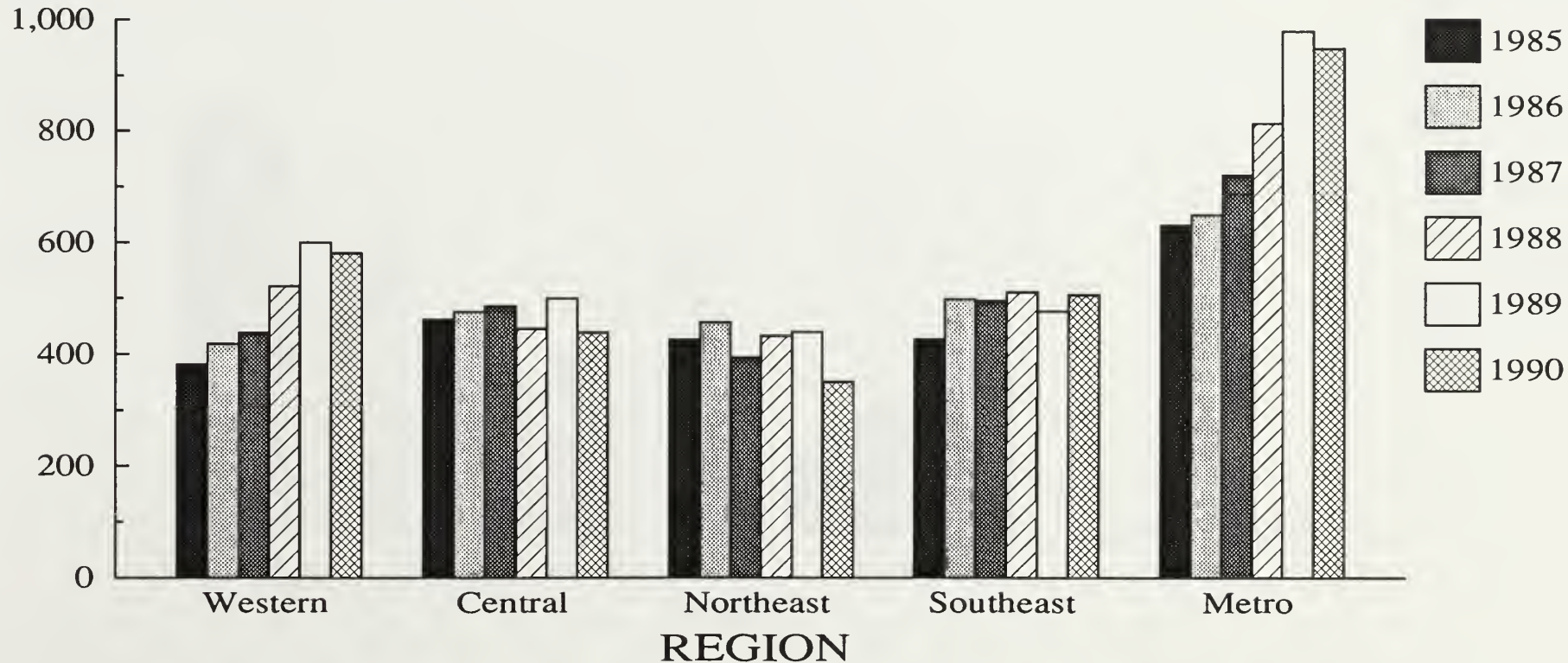
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REGION: The Western Region and the Metro Region have seen yearly increases in bail admissions from 1985 to 1989, with both regions showing decreases from 1989 to 1990. The Central Region saw increases from 1985 to 1987, a decrease from 1987 to 1988, another increase from 1988 to 1989, and then an additional decrease from 1989 to 1990. The Northeast Region saw an increase from 1985 to 1986, a decrease from 1986 to 1987, an increase from 1987 to 1989, and then a decrease from 1989 to 1990. The Southeast Region experienced an increase from 1985 to 1986, stayed almost even for 1987, increased from 1987 to 1988, decreased from 1988 to 1989, and then increased from 1989 to 1990.

BAIL ADMISSIONS BY REGION 1985 - 1990

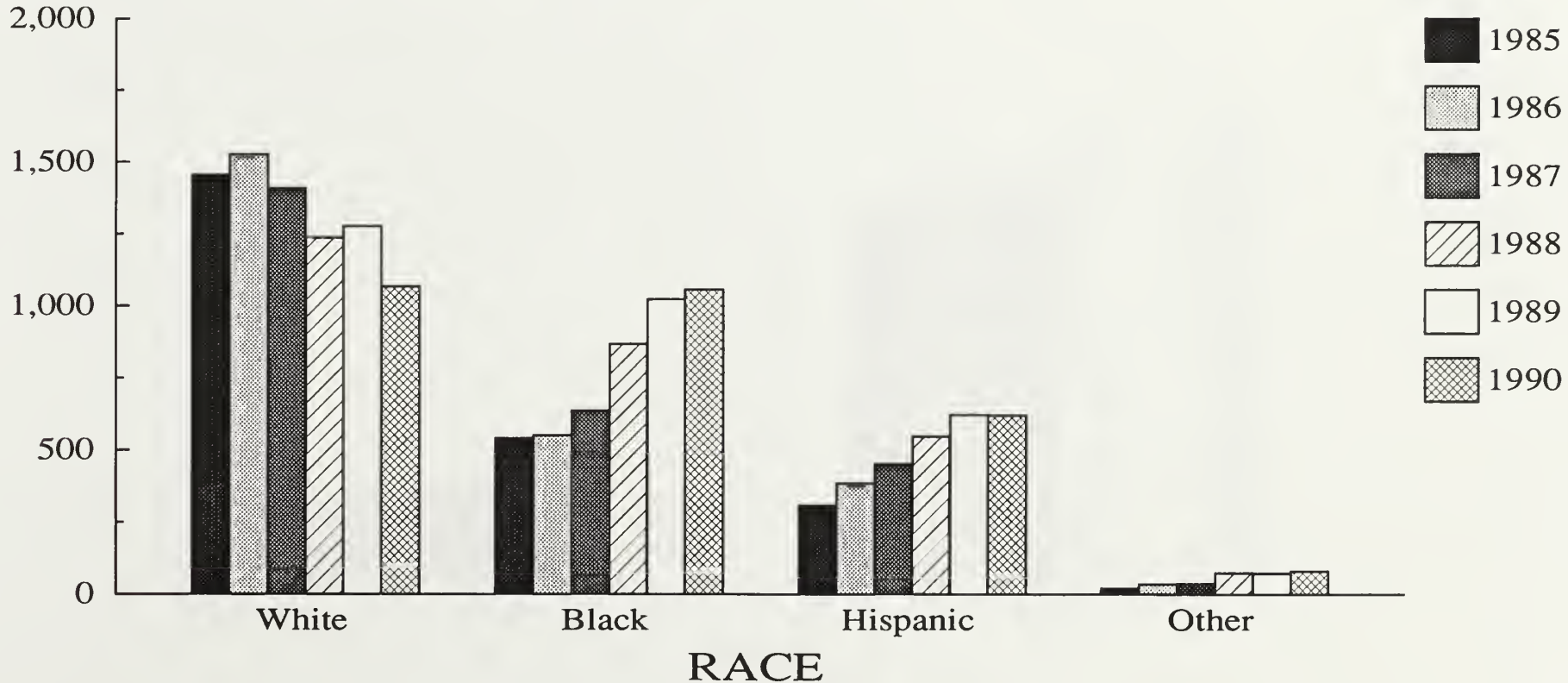
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RACE: The racial trends show a dramatic decrease in the number of bail admissions who were white from 1985 to 1990. At the same time, there were dramatic increases in both the number of bail admissions who were black and the number who were Hispanic. In comparing 1985 to 1990, there was a 27% decrease in the number of bail admissions who were white, a 95% increase in the number of bail admissions who were black, and a 101% increase in the number of admissions who were Hispanic.

BAIL ADMISSIONS BY RACE 1985 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



SEX: There has been a slight decrease over the six years from 1985 to 1990 in the number of bail admissions who were female. The highest number of female admissions was 494 in 1987 while the lowest number was the 427 in 1990. The number of bail admissions who were male increased yearly from 1985 to 1989, and decreased from 1989 to 1990.

BAIL ADMISSIONS BY SEX 1985 - 1990

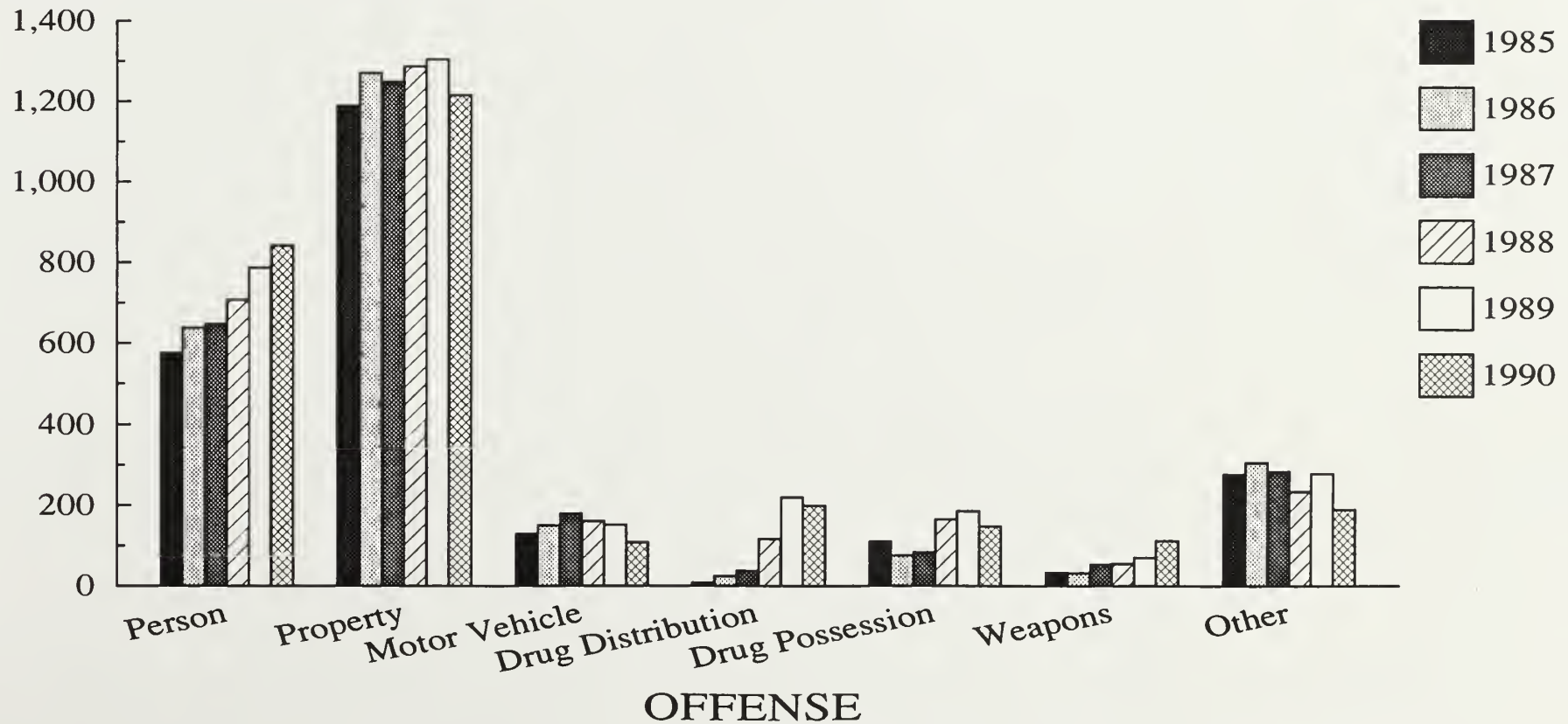
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OFFENSE: The number of bail admissions for person offenses increased yearly from 1985 to 1990 with the total of 842 from 1990 representing the highest number of person offenders. Compared to 1985, there has been a 46% increase in the number of bail admissions for person offenses. Admissions for property offenses remained fairly steady over the six year period. There was a dramatic increase in the number of bail admissions for drug distribution and distribution offenses during the six year period since 1985, but the total number of admissions for these offenses decreased from 1989 to 1990. Weapons offenses also showed yearly increased from 1985 to 1990.

BAIL ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE 1985 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



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A. BLACK BAIL DETENTION ADMISSIONS

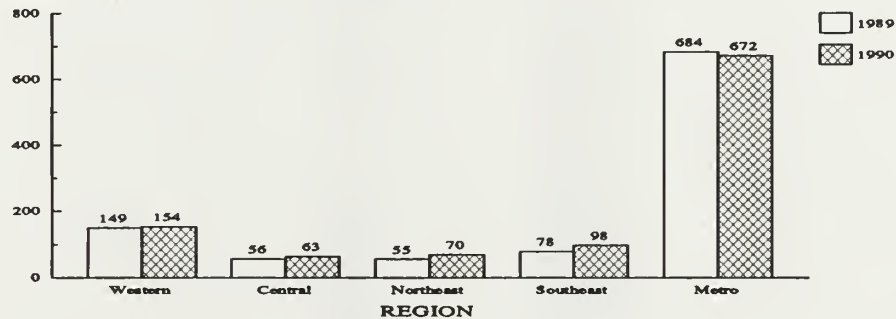
REGION: During 1990 as in previous years, the Metro Boston region had the highest number of bail admissions who were black. From 1989 to 1990, the Southeast Region had the largest increase of black bail admissions at twenty-six percent.

SEX: The number of black female bail admissions declined by twenty-five percent from 157 in 1989 to 118 in 1990.

AGE: The ages which showed increases in black bail admissions from 1989 to 1990 were twelve year olds (+24%), sixteen year olds (+24%), and seventeen year olds (+20%).

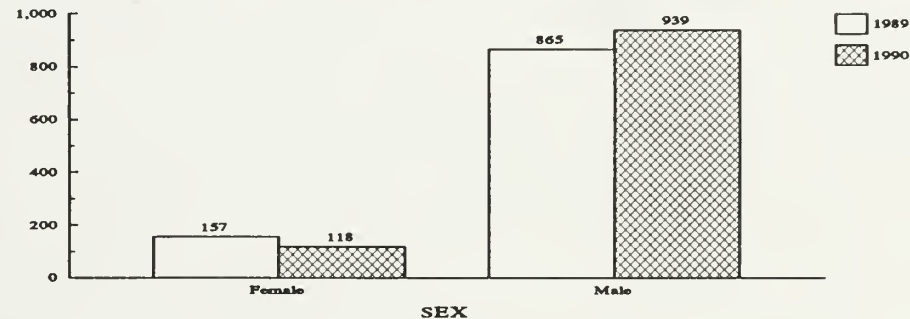
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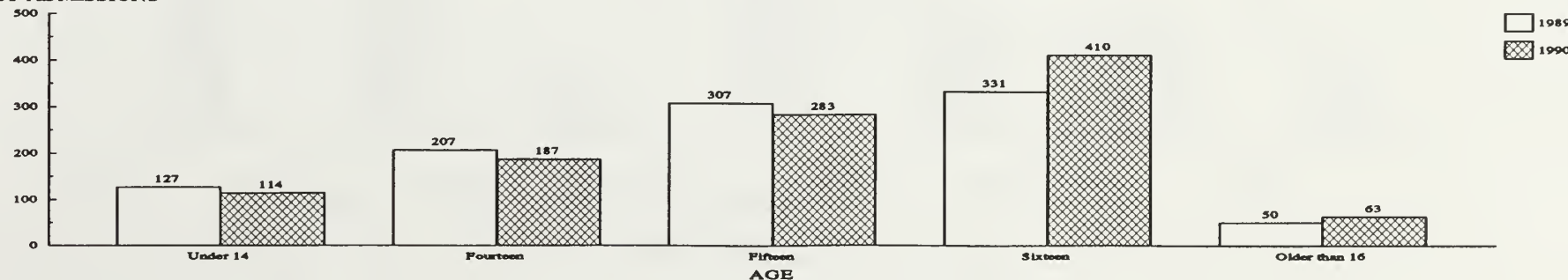
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BAIL ADMISSIONS BY AGE
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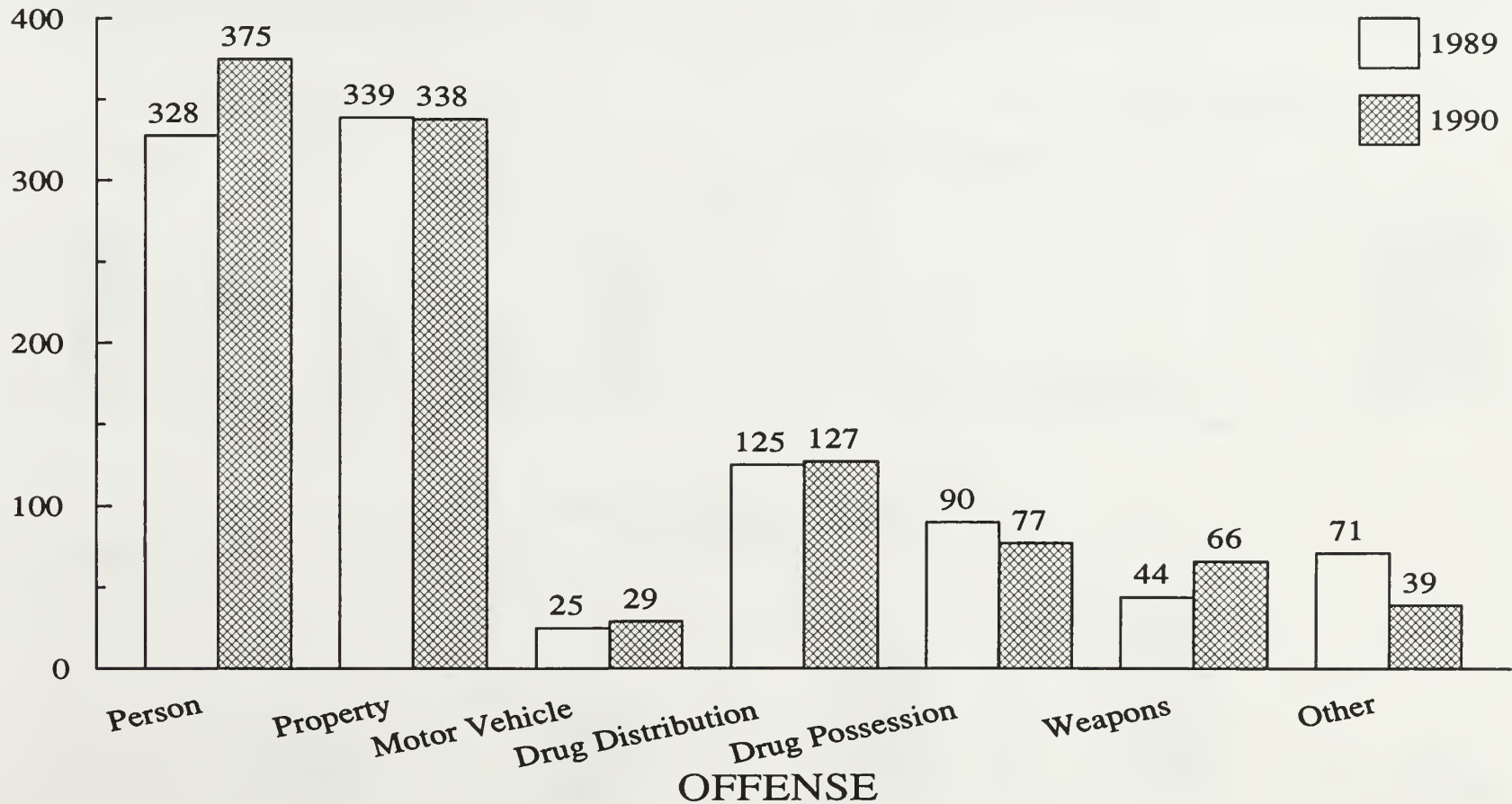
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OFFENSE: From 1989 to 1990, there were four offense categories that showed increases for black bail admissions. Person offenses increased by fourteen percent (from 328 to 375), motor vehicle offenses increased by sixteen percent (from 25 to 29), drug distribution offenses increased by two percent (from 125 to 127), and weapons offenses increased by fifty percent (from 44 to 66).

BLACK BAIL ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE 1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



B. HISPANIC BAIL DETENTION ADMISSIONS

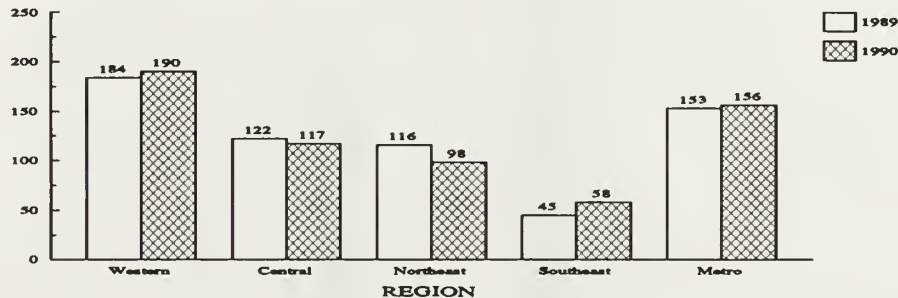
REGION: As in previous years, the region with the largest number of Hispanic bail admissions was the Western Region with 190 admissions. The region showing the largest increase in Hispanic bail admissions from 1989 to 1990 was the Southeast Region at twenty-nine percent (from 45 to 58).

SEX: The number of female Hispanic bail admissions increased by twenty-nine percent (from 56 to 72) from 1989 to 1990 while the number of male Hispanic admissions decreased by three percent (from 564 to 547).

AGE: There were only three age categories that showed increases from 1989 to 1990. The number of Hispanic bail admissions who were thirteen increased by five percent (from 55 to 58), the number of Hispanic bail admissions who were sixteen increased by eleven percent (from 193 to 215), and the number who were seventeen increased by twenty-eight percent (from 25 to 32).

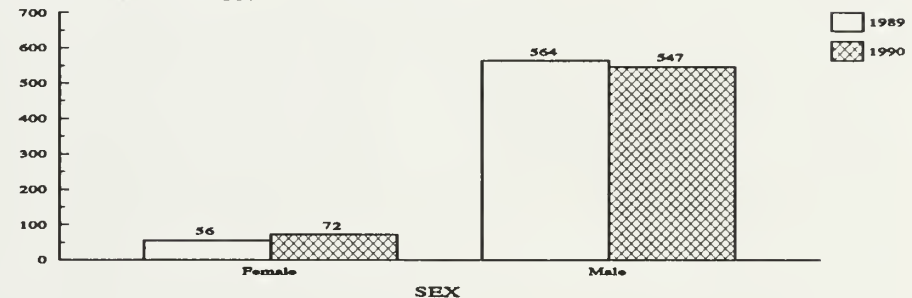
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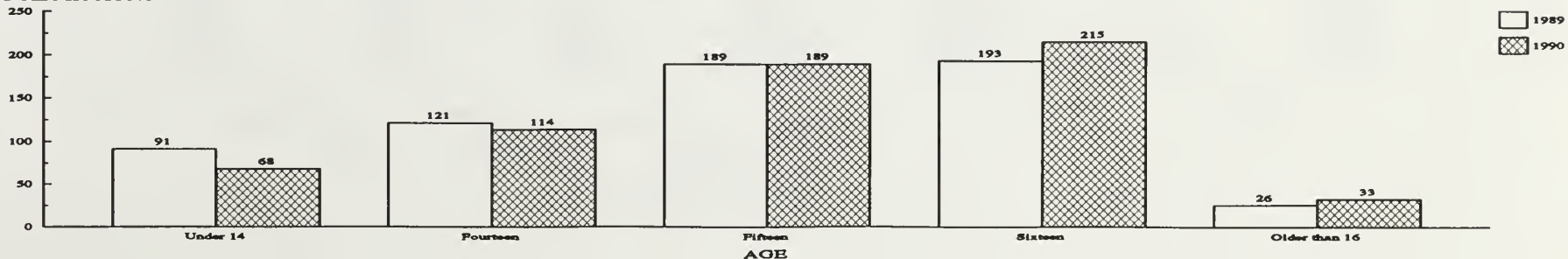
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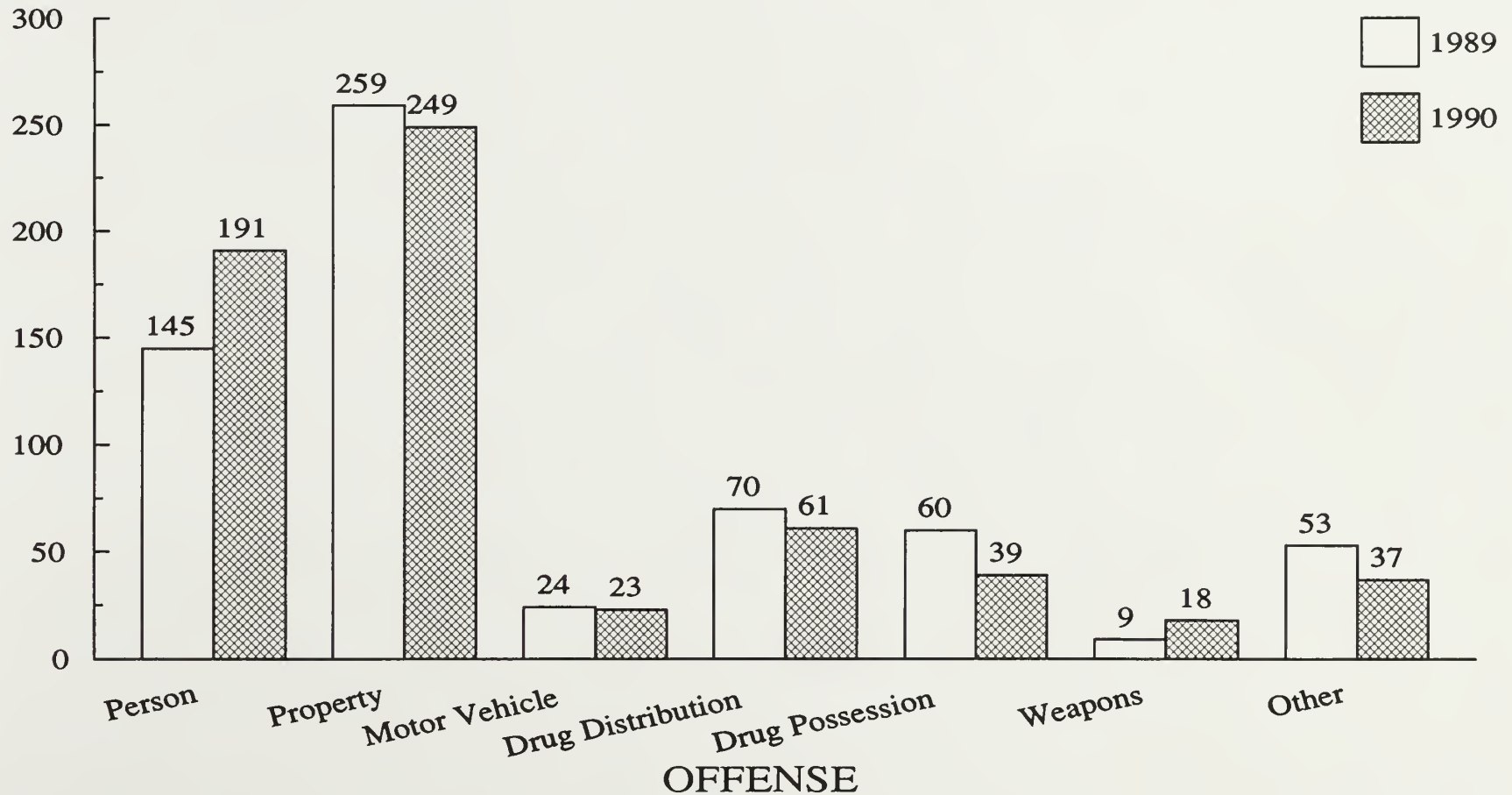
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OFFENSE: There were only two offense categories that showed increases from 1989 to 1990 for Hispanic bail admissions. Admissions for person offenses increased by thirty-two percent (from 145 to 191) and admissions for weapons offenses doubled, while the actual numbers were small (9 to 18).

HISPANIC BAIL ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE 1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



SECTION IV - REGIONAL VARIATIONS

SECTION IV

SEX, RACE, AND AGE AT DETENTION ADMISSION BY REGION

Of the five regions, the Central and Northeast regions received the highest proportions of bail admissions who were female in 1990, 22% and 17% respectively. Of the remaining regions, the Metro region had the lowest percentage of female bail admissions, who represented 12% of the total bail admissions to the region.

By race, the majority of youth who were bail admissions to any given region were white, with the exception of the Metro region. Only ten percent of the bail admissions to the Metro region were non-minority youth. The largest number of Hispanic bail admissions were from the Western region, with these admissions representing 33% of the total bail admissions for the region. The Southeast region had the highest percentage of white bail admissions of the five regions at 68%.

The majority of bail admissions for 1990 in each region were fifteen years of age or older. For the Metro and Northeast regions, over 42% of their bail admissions were sixteen years of age or older.

BAIL ADMISSIONS BY REGION - 1990

		WESTERN		CENTRAL		NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST		METRO		TOTAL	
		N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	COL%
SEX	Female	83	19%	98	23%	59	14%	76	18%	111	26%	427	15%
	Male	497	21%	341	14%	292	12%	430	18%	836	35%	2396	85%
RACE	White	229	21%	227	21%	179	17%	342	32%	91	9%	1068	38%
	Black	154	15%	63	6%	70	7%	98	9%	672	64%	1057	37%
	Hispanic	190	31%	117	19%	98	16%	58	9%	156	25%	619	22%
	Other	7	9%	32	41%	4	5%	8	10%	28	35%	79	3%
AGE	Under 14	76	25%	62	20%	36	12%	44	14%	89	29%	307	10%
	Fourteen	106	22%	97	20%	53	11%	97	20%	133	27%	486	17%
	Fifteen	168	20%	118	14%	113	14%	156	19%	268	33%	823	29%
	Sixteen	202	19%	149	14%	117	11%	186	18%	386	37%	1040	37%
	Over 16	28	17%	13	8%	32	19%	23	14%	71	43%	167	6%
	TOTAL	580	21%	439	16%	351	12%	506	18%	947	34%	2823	100%

RACE AND SEX BY REGION

The highest proportion of white males who were bail admissions during 1990 were from the Southeast region (34%). The Metro region received more than half (63%) of the admissions who were black males. Finally, Hispanic males were most frequently admitted as bail admissions from the Western region (31%) and the Metro region (27%).

For youth admitted as bail admissions in 1990, the Central region had the largest proportion of white females (28%), while the Metro region had the smallest proportion (7%). The Metro region had the largest proportion of black female admissions (69%) while the Central region had the lowest proportion (5%). Finally, the Central region had the largest proportion of Hispanic female admissions (33%) while the Northeast and Southeast regions had the smallest proportion at 13%.

RACE AND SEX BY REGION - 1990 BAIL ADMISSIONS

	WESTERN		CENTRAL		NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST		METRO		TOTAL
	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	
WHITE											
Male	177	21%	162	19%	139	17%	285	34%	74	9%	837
Female	52	23%	64	28%	40	17%	57	25%	16	7%	229
BLACK											
Male	142	15%	57	6%	61	6%	88	9%	594	63%	942
Female	12	10%	6	5%	7	6%	10	8%	83	70%	118
HISPANIC											
Male	171	31%	93	17%	89	16%	49	9%	145	27%	547
Female	19	26%	24	33%	9	13%	9	13%	11	15%	72
OTHER											
Male	7	10%	28	39%	4	6%	8	11%	25	35%	72
Female	0	0%	4	57%	0	0%	0	0%	3	43%	7
TOTAL											
Male	497	21%	340	14%	293	12%	430	18%	838	35%	2398
Female	83	19%	98	23%	56	13%	76	18%	113	27%	426

OFFENSE TYPE BY REGION

For bail admissions in 1990, with the exception of the Metro region, property offenses were the largest offense category within any region. In the Metro region the largest offense category was for offenses against persons.

Within regions, the largest changes in offense categories for bail admissions in 1990 were: A 267% rise in weapons offenses for the Western region; a 64% decrease in motor vehicle offenses for the Central region; a 70% decrease in drug possession offenses in the Northeast region; a 100% increase in weapons offenses for the Southeast region, and a 46% increase in weapons offenses in the Metro region.

GENERAL OFFENSE CATEGORY BY REGION - 1990 BAIL ADMISSIONS

OFFENSE	WESTERN		CENTRAL		NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST		METRO		TOTAL	
	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	ROW%	N	COL%
Person	142	17%	120	14%	102	12%	127	15%	351	42%	842	30%
Property	260	21%	201	17%	176	14%	277	23%	301	25%	1215	43%
Motor Vehicle	17	16%	34	31%	13	12%	25	23%	19	18%	108	4%
Drug Distribution	65	33%	8	4%	15	8%	13	7%	98	49%	199	7%
Drug Possession	40	27%	11	7%	9	6%	15	10%	72	49%	147	5%
Weapons	11	10%	12	11%	8	7%	14	13%	67	60%	112	4%
Other	45	24%	53	28%	28	15%	33	17%	30	16%	189	7%
No Data	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	18%	9	82%	11	0%
TOTAL	580	21%	439	16%	351	12%	506	18%	947	34%	2823	100%

SPECIFIC OFFENSE TYPE BY REGION

There were 24 bail admissions for murder offenses, a 200% increase from 1989. The number of bail admissions for sexual assaults was 66, a 27% decrease from 1989. Bail admissions for drug distribution offenses totaled 251, an eight percent decrease from 1989 and admissions for drug possession offenses totaled 99, a 26% decrease from 1989. Bail admissions for weapons offenses totaled 113, a 74% increase from 1989. The offense that had the most bail admissions during 1990 was larceny with 450.

The highest number of bail admissions in every person offense category came from the Metro Boston region. In addition, the Metro Boston region had the highest number of bail admissions for larceny, motor vehicle offenses, sex offenses (non-assaultive), drug distribution offenses, drug possession offenses, and weapons offenses. The Western region had the highest number of bail admissions for arson offenses and receiving stolen property, the Central region had the highest number of bail admissions for public order offenses, and the Southeast region had the highest number of bail admissions for burglary and possession of burglary tools as well as damage to property.

CHARGES FOR BAIL ADMISSIONS: 1989 - 1990

	1989	1990	%CHANGE
Murder	8	24	200%
Manslaughter	4	3	-25%
Armed Assault	341	355	4%
Unarmed Assault	207	235	14%
Armed Robbery	61	74	21%
Unarmed Robbery	61	68	11%
Sexual Assault	90	66	-27%
Kidnapping	3	3	0%
Threats	20	18	-10%
Arson	18	23	28%
Burglary and PBT	416	365	-12%
Larceny	548	449	-18%
Receiving Stolen Property	312	309	-1%
Damage to Property	79	98	24%
Distribution of Drugs	272	251	-8%
Possession of Drugs	134	99	-26%
Sex Offenses	11	25	127%
Weapons Offenses	65	113	74%
Motor Vehicle	51	60	18%
Public Order	292	185	-37%
TOTAL	2993	2823	-6%

MONTH OF BAIL ADMISSION BY REGION

The number of bail admissions to each region monthly continues to vary throughout the year.

MONTH OF ADMISSION - BAIL ADMISSIONS 1990

	WESTERN		CENTRAL		NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST		METRO		TOTAL	
	N	COL%	N	COL%	N	COL%	N	COL%	N	COL%	N	COL%
TOTAL	580	100%	439	100%	351	100%	506	100%	947	100%	2823	100%
January	46	8%	35	8%	28	8%	56	11%	97	10%	262	9%
February	39	7%	28	6%	23	7%	46	9%	77	8%	213	8%
March	56	10%	43	10%	38	11%	53	10%	100	11%	290	10%
<i>1st Quarter</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>765</i>	<i>27%</i>
April	47	8%	42	10%	23	7%	45	9%	93	10%	250	9%
May	43	7%	35	8%	29	8%	38	8%	76	8%	221	8%
June	44	8%	41	9%	33	9%	33	7%	77	8%	228	8%
<i>2nd Quarter</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>25%</i>
July	54	9%	28	6%	21	6%	38	8%	76	8%	217	8%
August	58	10%	38	9%	36	10%	47	9%	76	8%	255	9%
September	44	8%	34	8%	24	7%	41	8%	75	8%	218	8%
<i>3rd Quarter</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>24%</i>
October	61	11%	41	9%	27	8%	38	8%	63	7%	230	8%
November	51	9%	38	9%	41	12%	34	7%	79	8%	243	9%
December	37	6%	36	8%	28	8%	37	7%	58	6%	196	7%
<i>4th Quarter</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>24%</i>

SECTION V - COURT INFORMATION

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The following table represents the total number of bail admissions by court for all admissions during 1990. In the sections that follow, the report focuses only on those courts who contributed the highest number of bail admissions for the year.

BAIL ADMISSIONS BY COURT - 1990

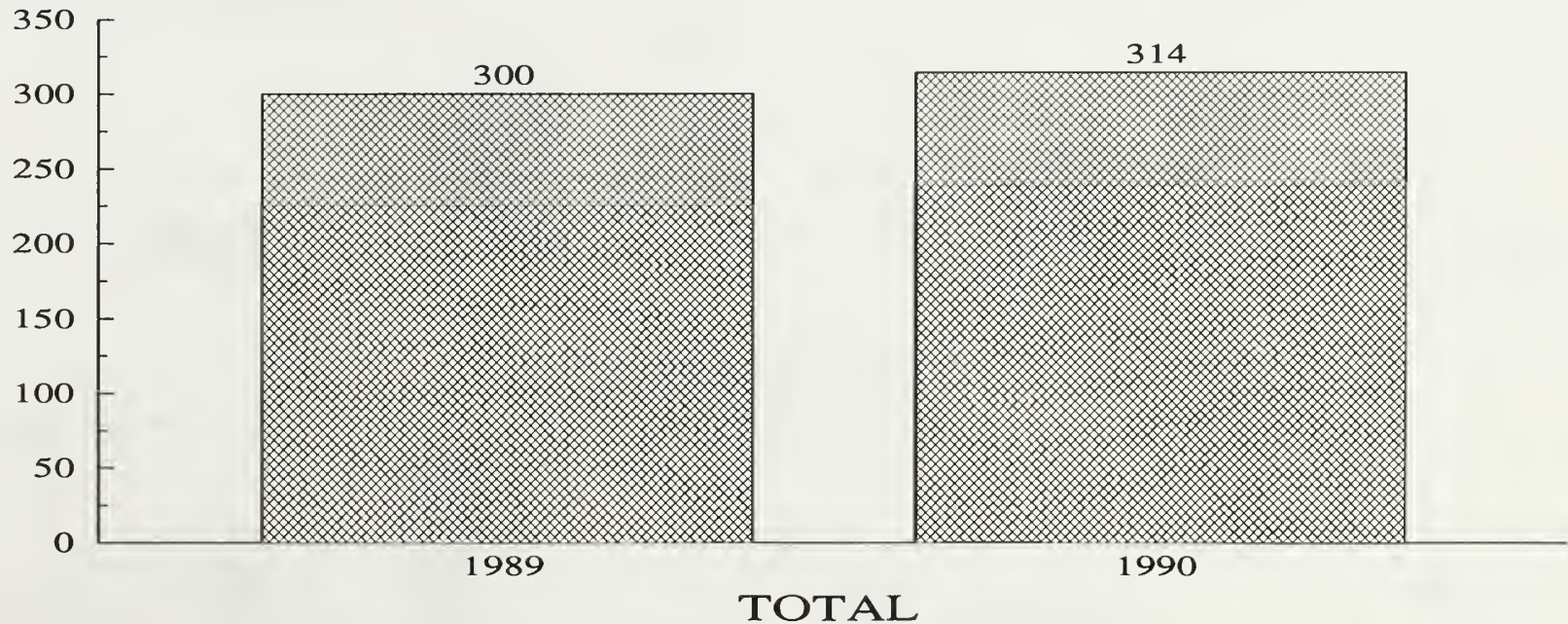
Roxbury	215	South Boston	24	Charlestown	7
East Boston	43	West Roxbury	57	Dorchester	242
Brighton	20	Somerville	29	Lowell	110
Newton	1	Lynn	54	Chelsea	41
Brockton	141	Fitchburg	21	Holyoke	88
Lawrence	79	Chicopee	17	Marlboro	7
Newburyport	4	Barnstable	38	Pittsfield	44
North Adams	6	Great Barrington	9	Taunton	34
Fall River	73	New Bedford	79	Attleboro	13
Salem	32	Amesbury	4	Haverhill	26
Gloucester	3	Ipswich	2	Greenfield	25
Orange	9	Palmer	11	Westfield	10
Northampton	37	Ware	9	Concord	7
Ayer	4	Framingham	28	Malden	30
Waltham	9	Cambridge	60	Woburn	9
Dedham	16	Stoughton	10	Quincy	42
Wrentham	7	Hingham	21	Plymouth	18
Wareham	17	Leominster	11	Worcester District	1
Gardner	10	Milford	2	Westboro	14
Clinton	8	Spencer	9	Winchendon	3
Boston Juvenile	264	Essex Superior	1	Hampden Superior	1
Middlesex Superior	2	Peabody	7	Natick	5
Dudley	26	Springfield Juvenile	314	Worcester Juvenile	175
Uxbridge	11	Orleans	6	Brookline	3
Other	8				

A. SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE COURT

TOTAL: There were 314 bail admissions from the Springfield Juvenile Court during 1990. This figure represents an increase of five percent or 14 admissions from 1989.

**TOTAL BAIL ADMISSIONS
SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE COURT
1989 - 1990**

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



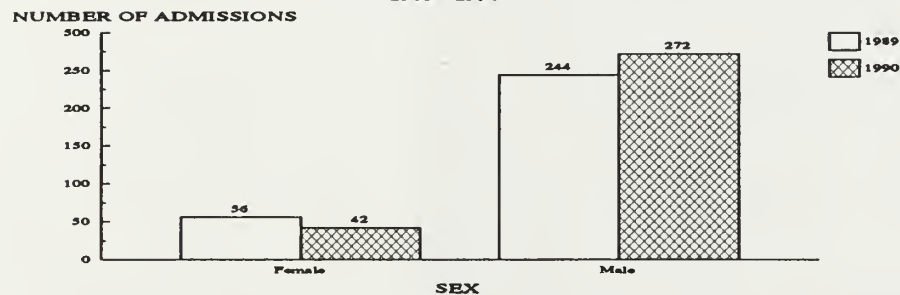
SEX: The number of bail admissions during 1990 from the Springfield Juvenile Court who were female decreased by twenty-five percent over the 1989 total (56 to 42). The number of bail admissions who were male increased by eleven percent (from 244 to 272).

RACE: Black youth made up the majority of the bail admissions from the Springfield Juvenile Court. All racial categories showed increases from 1989 to 1990 with white admissions up 2%, black admissions up 5%, and Hispanic admissions up 3%.

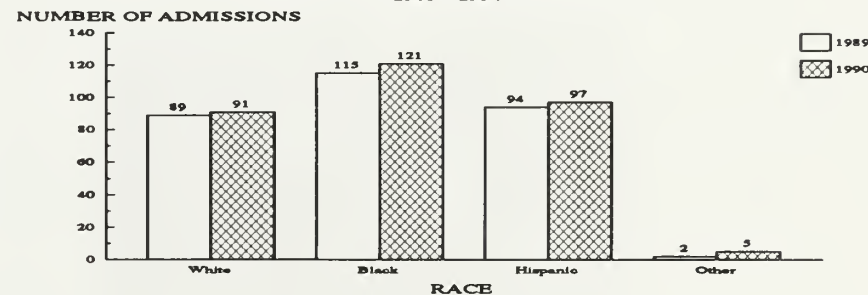
OFFENSE: There were four offense categories that showed increases in 1990 compared to 1989 for Springfield Juvenile Court. Bail admissions for person offenses increased by twenty percent, for property offenses there was an increase of twenty-four percent, for drug possession offenses there was an increase of forty-three percent, and for weapons offenses there was an increase of 400% (from 1 to 5).

STATUS: There was an increase in the number of dual status youth from the Springfield Juvenile Court from 1989 to 1990. There were 41 dual status youth in 1989 and 54 dual status youth in 1990, an increase of 32%.

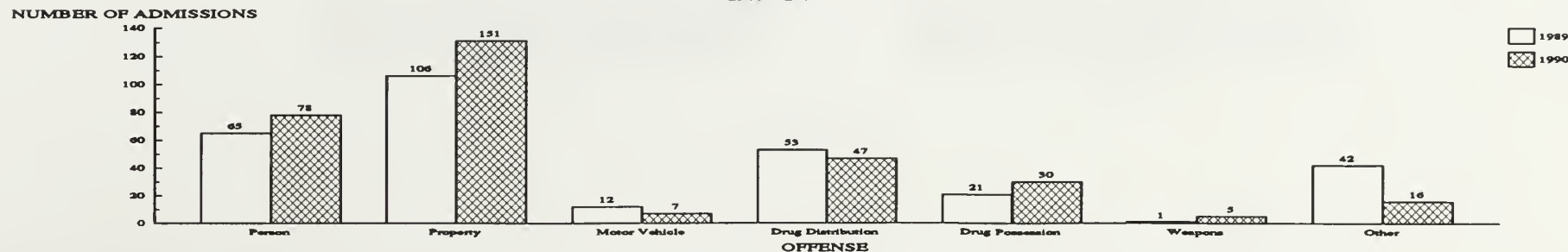
BAIL ADMISSIONS BY SEX
SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE COURT
1989 - 1990



BAIL ADMISSIONS BY RACE
SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE COURT
1989 - 1990



BAIL ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE
SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE COURT
1989 - 1990

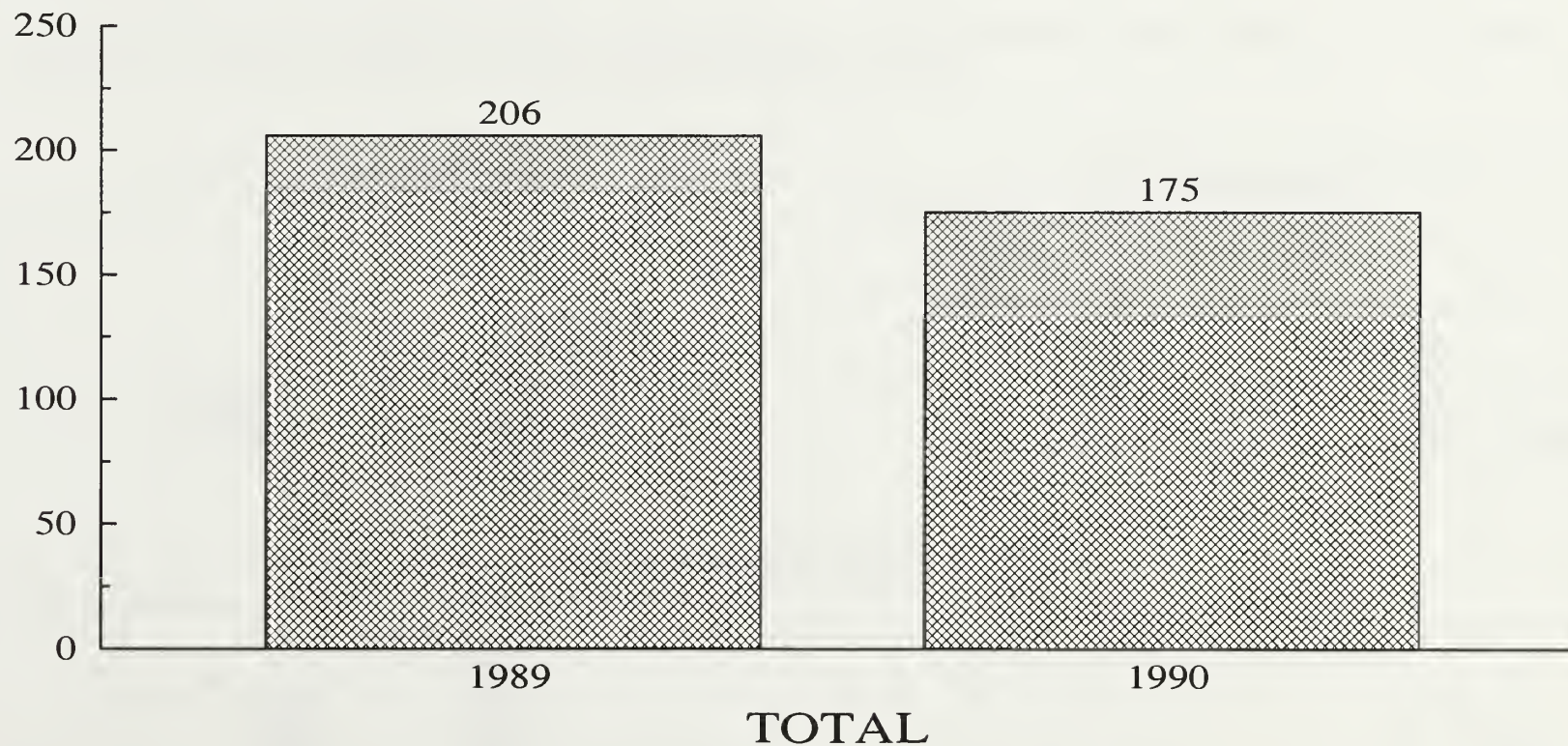


B. WORCESTER JUVENILE COURT

TOTAL: There were 175 bail admissions from the Worcester Juvenile Court during 1990. This figure represents a decrease of fifteen percent or 31 admissions from 1989.

TOTAL BAIL ADMISSIONS WORCESTER JUVENILE COURT 1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS

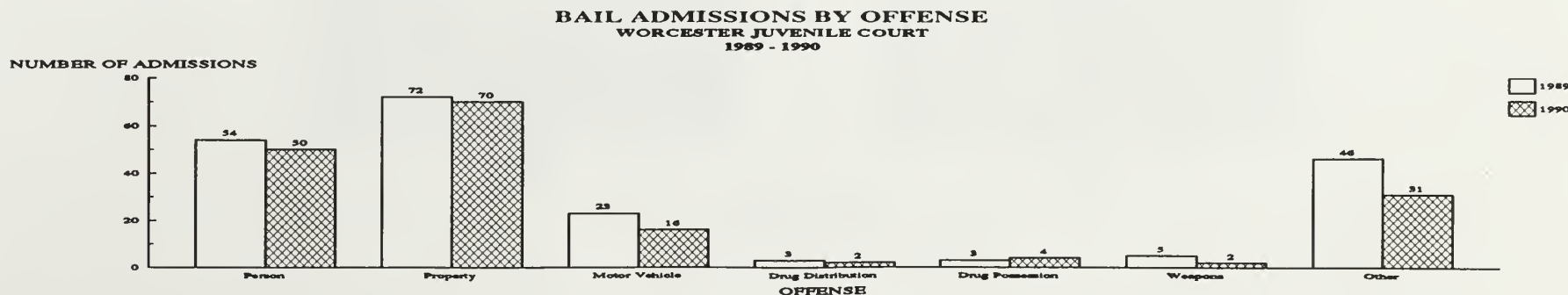
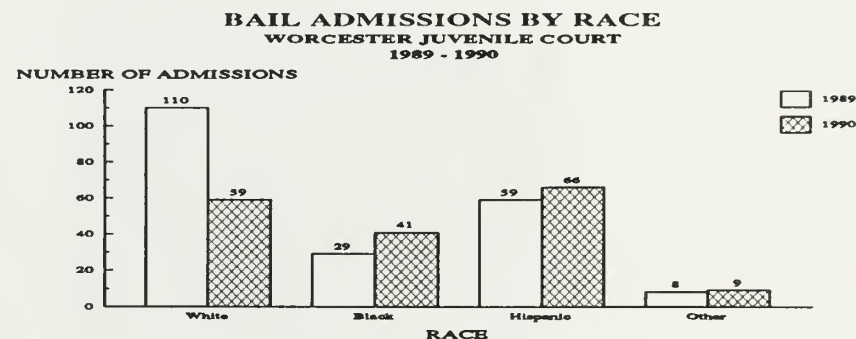
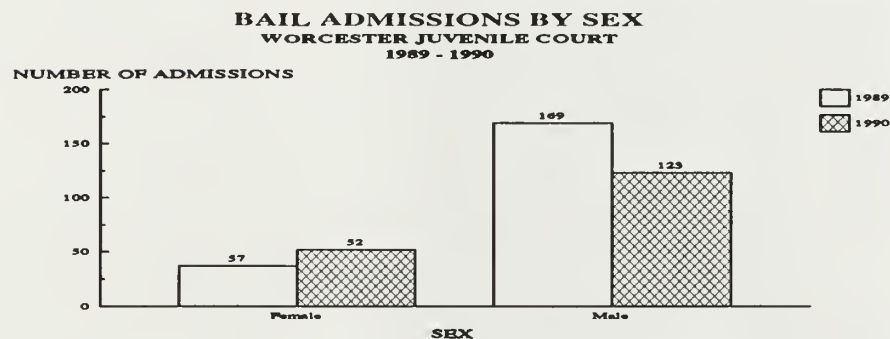


SEX: Male bail admissions during 1990 from the Worcester Juvenile Court decreased by twenty-seven percent over the 1989 total (169 to 123). The number of bail admissions who were female increased by forty-one percent (from 37 to 52).

RACE: Hispanic youth made up the majority of the bail admissions from the Worcester Juvenile Court during 1990. The only racial category that showed a decrease from this court was white admissions who decreased by almost fifty percent (110 to 59). Increases were seen in both black admissions (29 to 41, +41%) and Hispanic admissions (59 to 66, +12%).

OFFENSE: Only one offense category showed an increase from 1989 to 1990 for Worcester Juvenile Court. Bail admissions for drug possession offenses increased by 33% (from 3 to 4). Decreases were seen in admissions for person offenses (down 7%), property offenses (down 3%), motor vehicle offenses (down 30%), drug distribution offenses (down 33%), and weapons offenses (down 60%).

STATUS: There was a slight increase in the number of dual status youth from the Worcester Juvenile Court from 1989 to 1990 (11 to 12), while the number of straight bail admissions decreased by 16%.

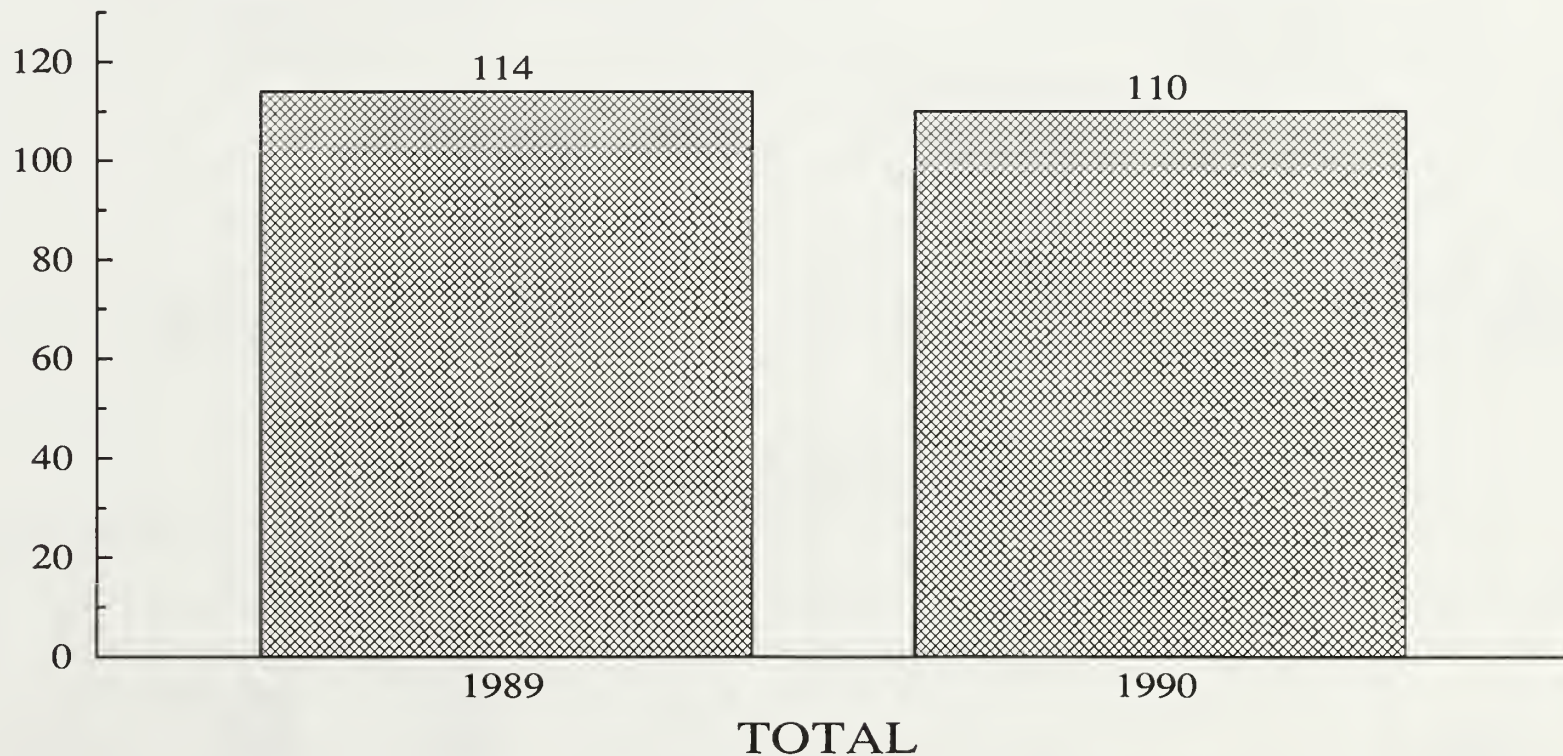


C. LOWELL COURT

TOTAL: There were 110 bail admissions from the Lowell Court during 1990. This figure represents a decrease of four percent or 4 admissions from 1990.

TOTAL BAIL ADMISSIONS LOWELL COURT 1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



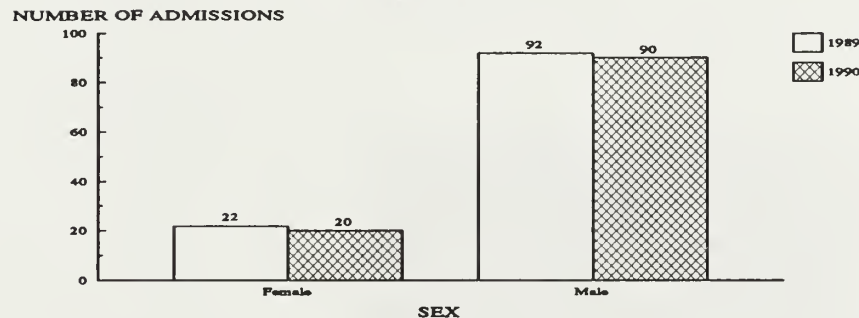
SEX: The number of bail admissions during 1990 from the Lowell Court who were female decreased by nine percent over the 1989 total (22 to 20). The number of admissions who were male also decreased (from 92 to 90).

RACE: White youth made up the majority of the bail admissions from the Lowell Court during 1990. There was a decrease in black youth (from 7 to 4) and in Hispanic youth (from 46 to 34).

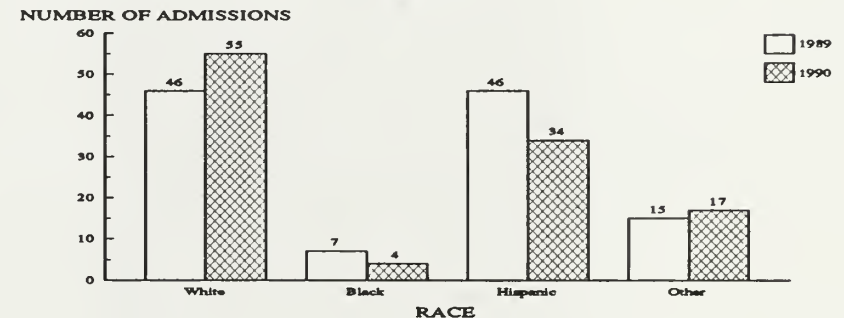
OFFENSE: There were three offense categories that showed increases in 1990 compared to 1989 for Lowell Court. Bail admissions for person offenses increased by eleven percent, for motor vehicle by 600% (from 1 to 7), and weapons offenses by 200% (from 1 to 3).

STATUS: There was an increase in the number of dual status youth from the Lowell Court from 1989 to 1990. There were 16 dual status youth in 1989 and 23 dual status youth in 1990, an increase of 44%.

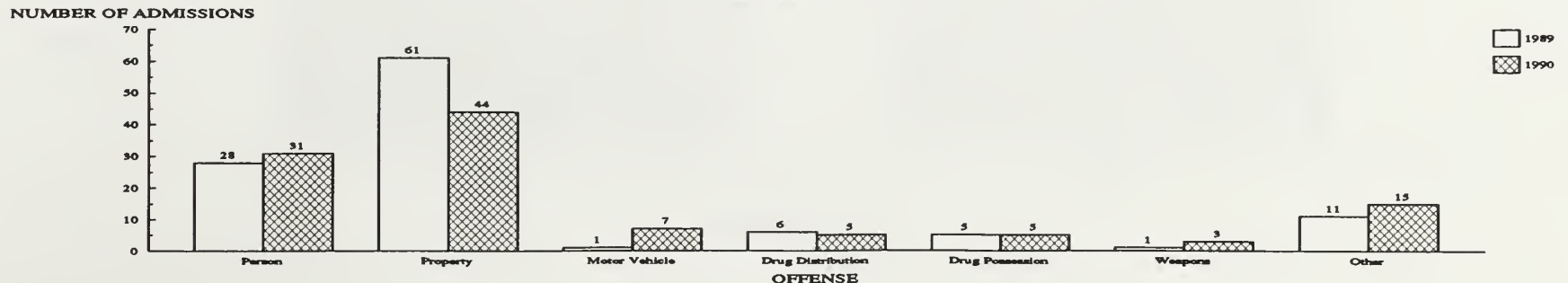
BAIL ADMISSIONS BY SEX
LOWELL COURT
1989 - 1990



BAIL ADMISSIONS BY RACE
LOWELL COURT
1989 - 1990



BAIL ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE
LOWELL COURT
1989 - 1990

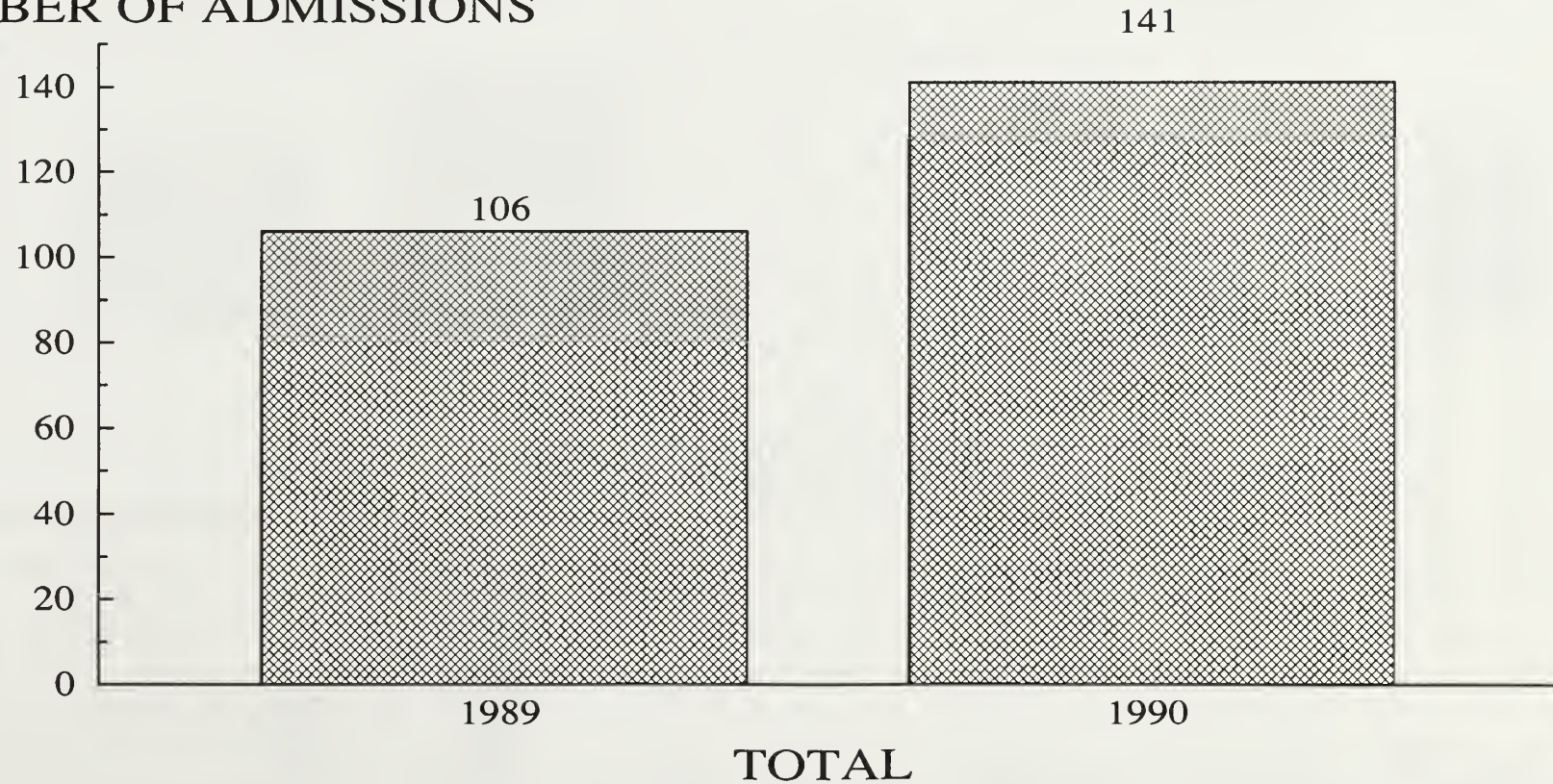


D. BROCKTON COURT

TOTAL: There were 141 bail admissions from Brockton Court during 1990. This figure represents an increase of thirty-three percent or 35 admissions from 1989.

TOTAL BAIL ADMISSIONS BROCKTON COURT 1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



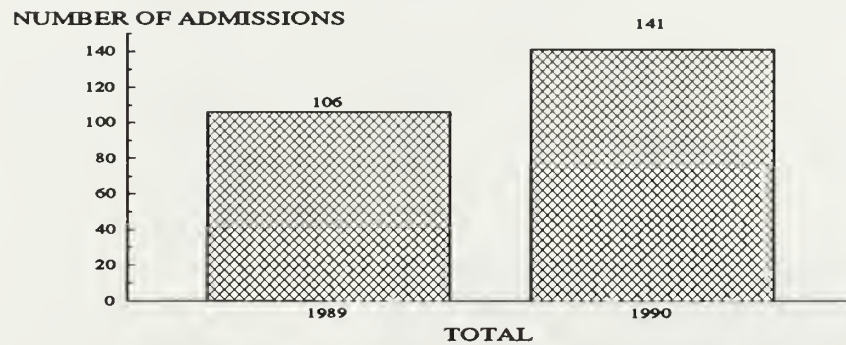
SEX: The number of bail admissions from the Brockton Court who were female increased by twenty-seven percent over the 1989 total (22 to 28). The number of bail admissions who were male increased by thirty-five percent (from 84 to 113).

RACE: White youth made up the majority of the bail admissions from Brockton Court during 1990. All racial categories showed increases from 1989 to 1990 with white admissions up 52%, black admissions up 15%, and Hispanic admissions up 62%.

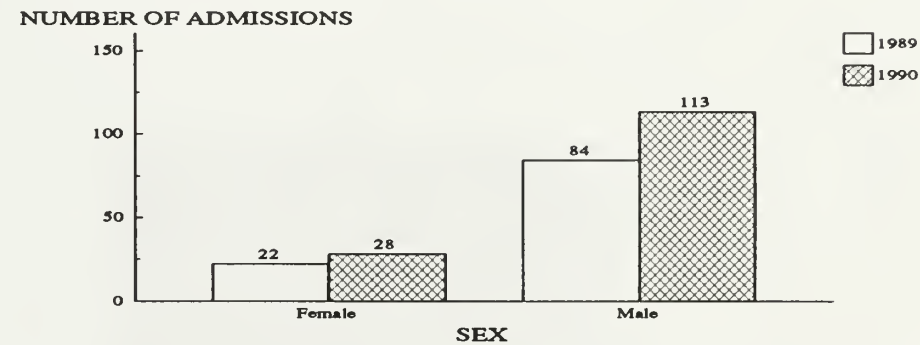
OFFENSE: Bail admissions for person offenses increased by thirty-eight percent (26 to 36) while admissions for property offenses increased by sixty-nine percent (49 to 83).

STATUS: Straight bail and dual status admissions increased from 1989 to 1990.

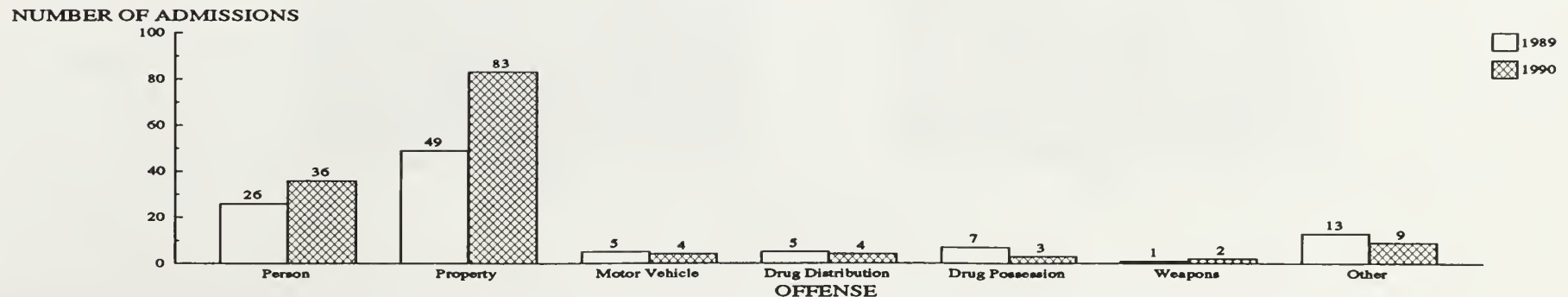
TOTAL BAIL ADMISSIONS
BROCKTON COURT
1989 - 1990



BAIL ADMISSIONS BY SEX
BROCKTON COURT
1989 - 1990



BAIL ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE
BROCKTON COURT
1989 - 1990

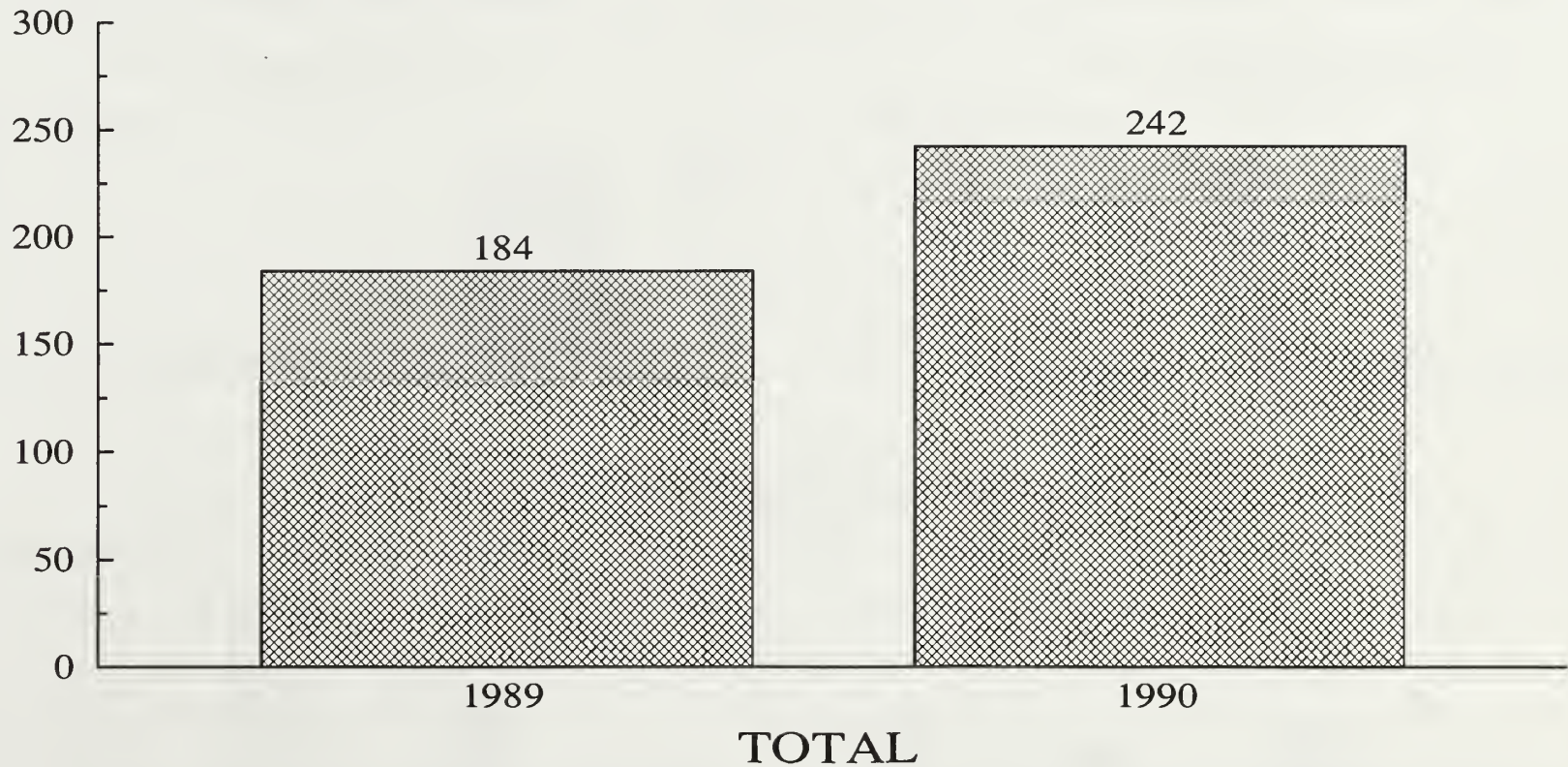


E. DORCHESTER COURT

TOTAL: There were 242 bail admissions from Dorchester Court during 1990. This figure represents an increase of thirty-two percent or 58 admissions from 1989.

TOTAL BAIL ADMISSIONS DORCHESTER COURT 1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



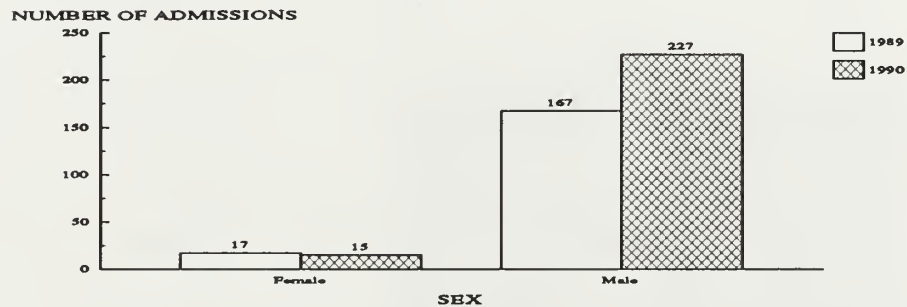
SEX: The number of bail admissions during 1990 from the Dorchester Court who were female decreased by twelve percent from the 1989 total (17 to 15). The number of bail admissions who were male increased by thirty-six percent (from 167 to 227).

RACE: Black youth made up the majority of the bail admissions from the Dorchester Court. Bail admissions from the Dorchester Court who were white decreased by thirty-six percent, admissions who were black increased by 43%, and admissions who were Hispanic decreased by eighteen percent.

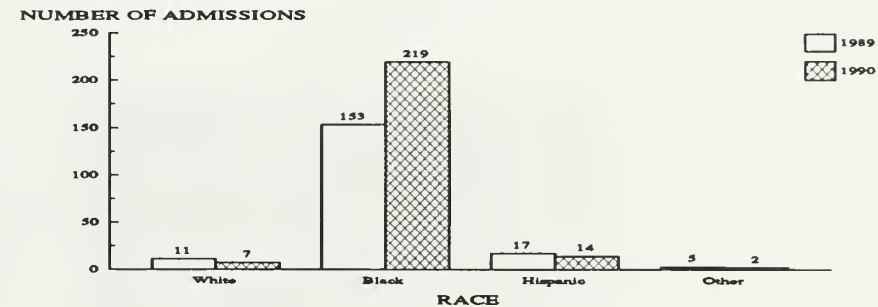
OFFENSE: All offense categories showed increased in 1990 compared to 1989 for Dorchester Court with the exception of motor vehicle offenses which decreased by seventeen percent (from 6 to 5). Admissions for person offenses increased by fifty-four percent (65 to 100), property offenses by fifteen percent (47 to 54), drug distribution offenses by ten percent (31 to 34), and weapons offenses more than doubled (11 to 28).

STATUS: Both straight bail and dual status admissions from the Dorchester Court experienced increases from 1989 to 1990.

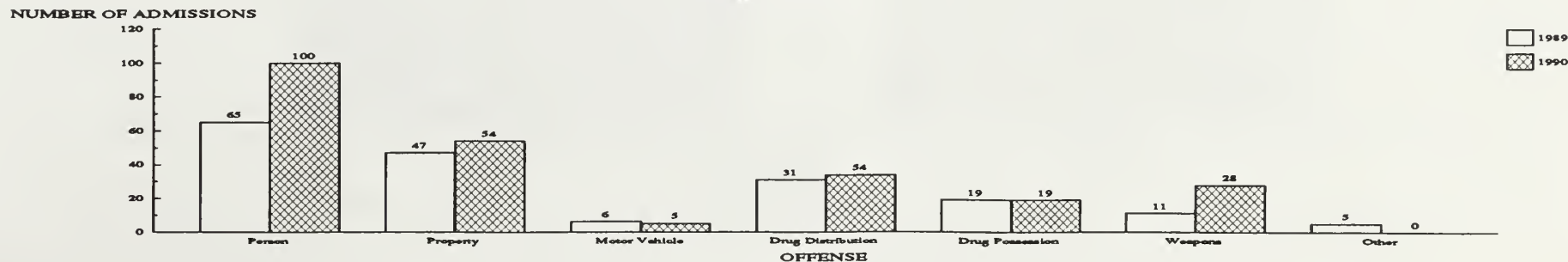
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DORCHESTER COURT
1989 - 1990**



**BAIL ADMISSIONS BY RACE
DORCHESTER COURT
1989 - 1990**



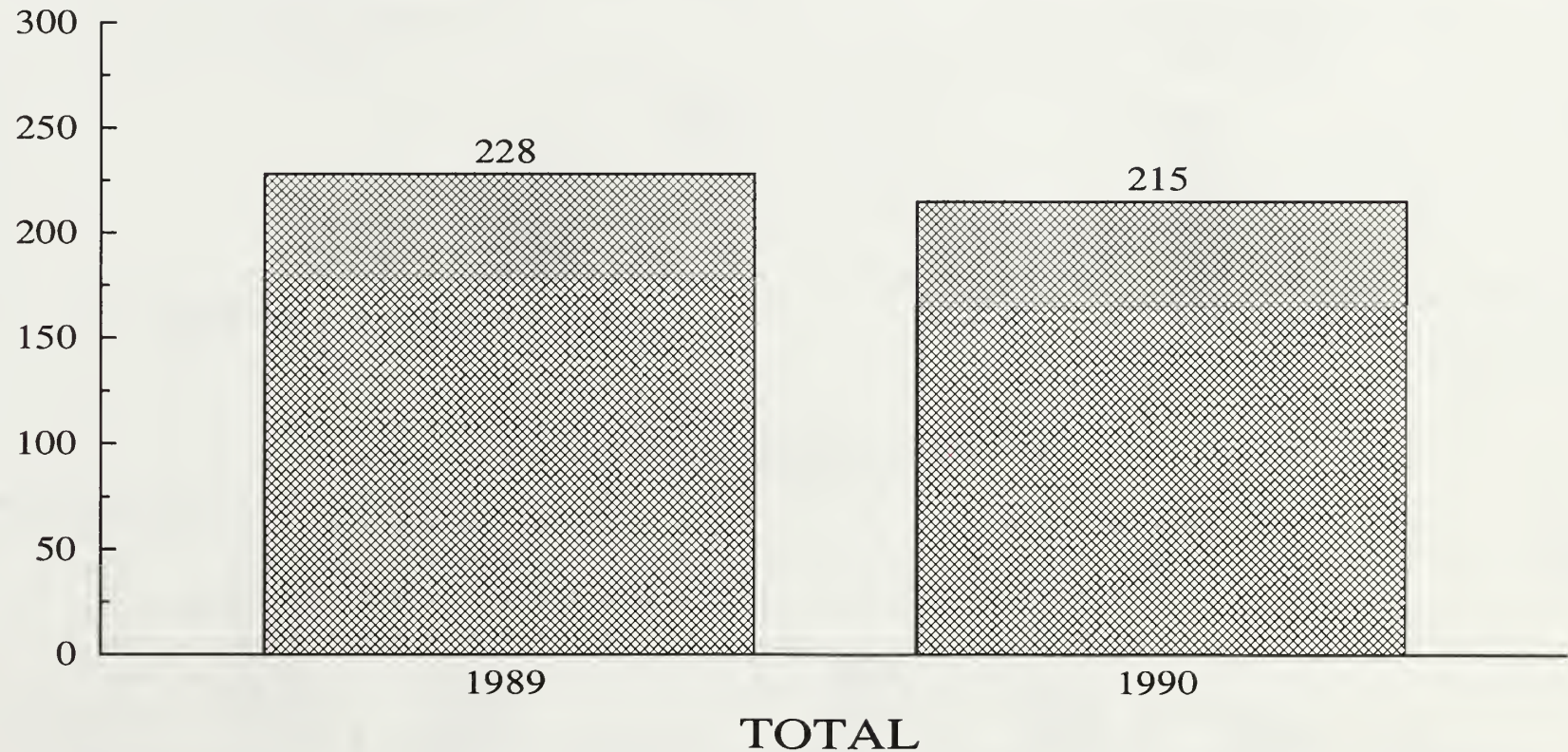
**BAIL ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE
DORCHESTER COURT
1989 - 1990**



F. ROXBURY COURT

TOTAL: There were 215 bail admissions from Roxbury Court during 1990. This figure represents a decrease of six percent or 13 admissions from 1989.

TOTAL BAIL ADMISSIONS ROXBURY COURT 1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS

SEX: The number of bail admissions during 1990 from the Roxbury Court who were female decreased by thirty-six percent from the 1989 total (25 to 16). The number of males stayed the same over the two year period.

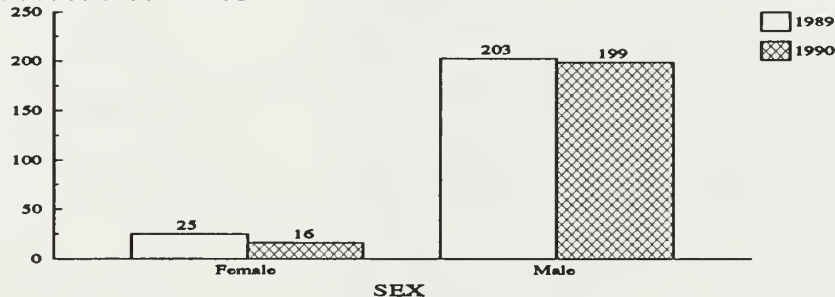
RACE: Black youth made up the majority of the bail admissions from the Roxbury Court. The number of black bail admissions declined slightly (down 4%) while there were slight decreases for Hispanic admissions (from 38 to 35) and white admissions (from 5 to 1).

OFFENSE: Person offenses were the only offense category that showed an increase from 1989 to 1990. In 1989 there were 59 admissions for person offenses while in 1990 there were 82, an increase of thirty-nine percent.

STATUS: There was a slight decrease in the number of dual status youth from the Roxbury Court from 1989 to 1990 while the number of straight bail admissions also decreased slightly.

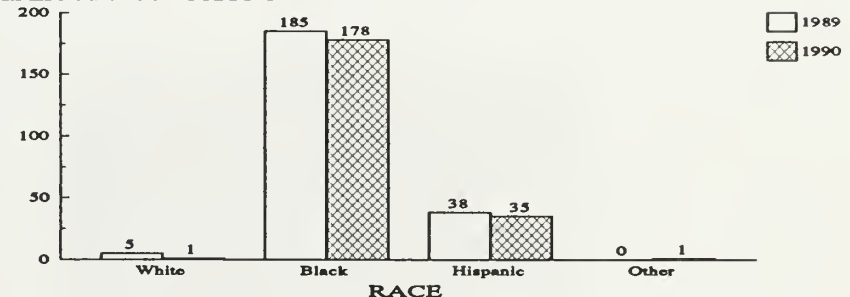
BAIL ADMISSIONS BY SEX
ROXBURY COURT
1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



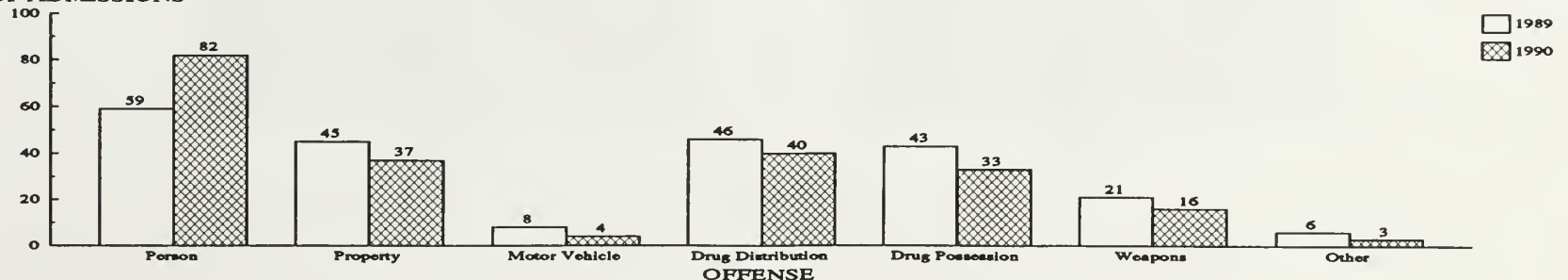
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ROXBURY COURT
1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



BAIL ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE
ROXBURY COURT
1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS

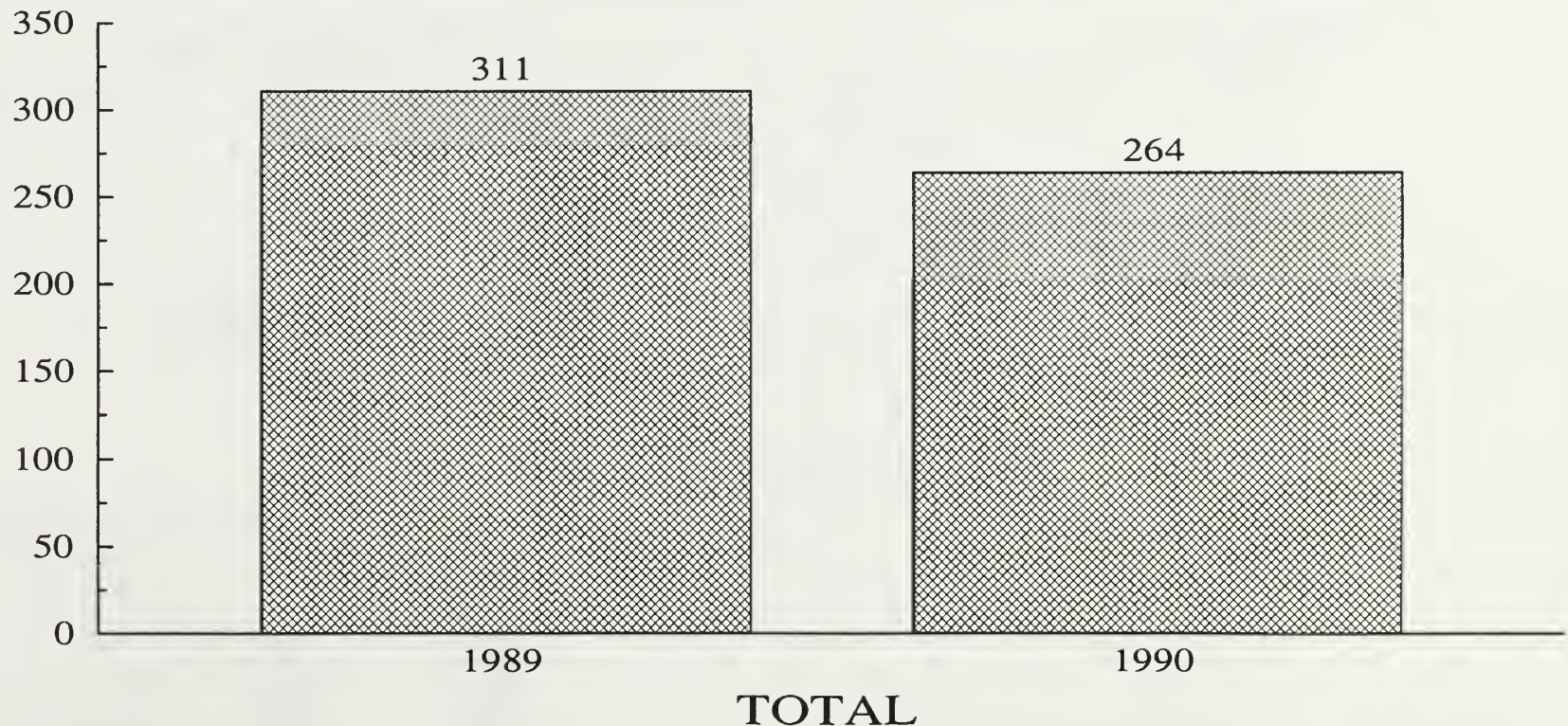


G. BOSTON JUVENILE COURT

TOTAL: There were 264 bail admissions from the Boston Juvenile Court during 1990. This figure represents a decrease of fifteen percent or 47 admissions from 1989.

TOTAL BAIL ADMISSIONS BOSTON JUVENILE COURT 1989 - 1990

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS



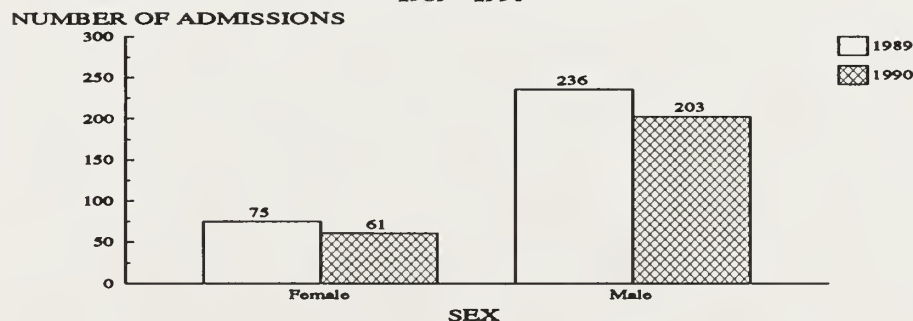
SEX: The number of bail admissions during 1990 from the Boston Juvenile Court who were female decreased by nineteen percent from the 1989 total (75 to 61). The number of males also decreased from 236 to 203, a fourteen percent decrease.

RACE: Black youth made up the majority of the bail admissions from the Boston Juvenile Court. The number of black bail admissions decreased by twenty-three percent (from 221 to 170) and the number of white bail admissions decreased slightly (from 36 to 33). There was also a slight increase in Hispanic bail admissions of 6% (from 49 to 52).

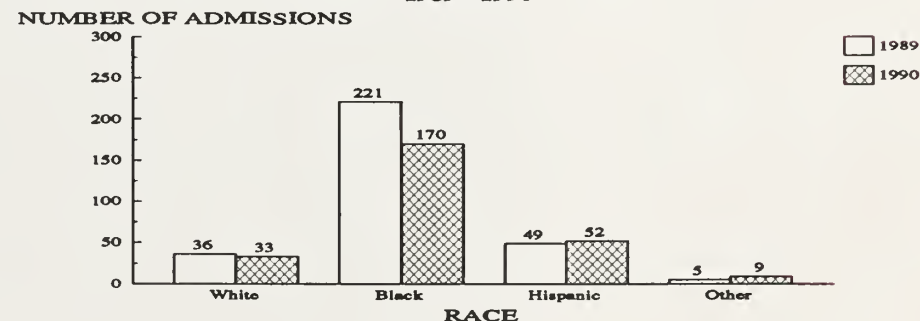
OFFENSE: The only offense category showing an increase in 1990 over 1989 was weapons offenses. Bail admissions from Boston Juvenile Court for weapons offenses only rose thirty-eight percent, though the actual numbers were quite small (from 8 to 11).

STATUS: The number of straight bail admissions from Boston Juvenile Court declined by eighteen percent from 280 to 229.

BAIL ADMISSIONS BY SEX
BOSTON JUVENILE COURT
1989 - 1990



BAIL ADMISSIONS BY RACE
BOSTON JUVENILE COURT
1989 - 1990



BAIL ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE
BOSTON JUVENILE COURT
1989 - 1990

